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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR (LOW) CONFERENCE

REF: (A) ROME 1196, (B) ROME 1064, (C) STATE 8673

(D) STATE 23913, (E) STATE 23914

1. USDEL LOW CONFERENCE REPORTS THAT VOTE ON ALGERIAN  
RESOLUTION PROPOSING PRG PARTICIPATION, REPORTED REFTELS  
D AND C, IS EXPECTED AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 4 OR MORNING  
FEBRUARY 5. USDEL STATES THAT VOTE, WHICH WILL FIRST  
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ADDRESS PROCEDURAL QUESTION WHETHER RULE 32 REQUIRING

TWO THIRDS MAJORITY APPLIES (SEE PARAS 6-8 REFTEL C), WILL  
BE EXTREMELY CLOSE.

2. THUS WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBLE  
OPPORTUNITY OF OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION.  
REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT EMBASSY APPROACH VATICAN  
SECRETARIAT OF STATE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE HOUR AND, CITING  
GOI'S ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FOR APPLICABILITY OF RULE 32  
REPORTED REFTEL A, URGE VATICAN TO INSTRUCT ITS  
REPRESENTATIVE TO DO LIKEWISE. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT  
VOTE ON RULE 32 IS STRAIGHT PROCEDURAL MATTER WHICH DOES  
NOT ADDRESS POLITICAL ISSUE POSED BY VOTE ON SUBSTANCE

AND CAN EASILY BE DEFENDED ON SOLID PARLIAMENTARY  
GROUNDS. IF VATICAN RESPONDS AFFIRMATIVELY TO YOUR  
APPROACH, REQUEST THAT IT PHONE ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN  
GENEVA SOONEST AND INSTRUCT HIM TO CONTACT HEAD USDEL  
GEORGE ALDRICH. KISSINGER

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